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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE CITY, McDONOUGH COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS,

Petitioners,

v.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANS-  
PORTATION, and THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND  
SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,

Respondents.

Petition for an Order authorizing the permanent closure  
of an at-grade railroad crossing located at Center Street  
highway-rail grade crossing (AAR/DOT #072932U,  
Milepost 186.10) and request for incentive payment.

Case No. T04-0079

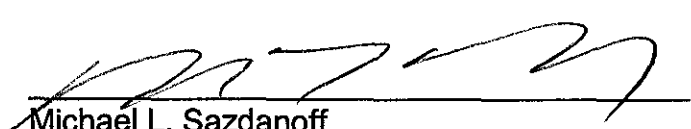
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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

APPEARANCE

We, the undersigned, hereby enter our appearance on behalf of The Burlington  
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company in the above captioned cause.

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by depositing same in the U.S. Mail depository located at Adams and Clinton Streets, Chicago, Illinois in an envelope(s) with first-class postage, prepaid.

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